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Sir:

In further response to the Final Official Action dated January 5, 1998 and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 20, 1998, applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 29-31, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment. No new matter is presented and no new issues of patentability arise as a result of this amendment.

Claims 15-28 are presently pending in the instant application. These claims have been allowed by the Examiner in the Action dated January 5, 1998. Claims 29-31 have been cancelled in order to facilitate the allowed claims to issuance. Applicants, however, expressly reserve the right to prosecute claims 29-31 in a continuation application.

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